

Editor's Preface

An International Symposium and Workshop on Soil Resilience and Sustainable Land Use - organized by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, CAB International and the International Society of Soil Science, supported and sponsored by numerous national and international organizations - was held in Budapest in the Congress Hall of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences from 28 September to 2 October, 1992.

The attending nearly 150 participants represented 33 countries and 18 national and international organizations.

The programme of the Symposium included introductory lectures, plenary presentations and discussions in the following sessions:

1. The Ecological Foundations of Sustainable Agriculture and Land Use.
2. Land Management, Soil Resilience and Sustainable Agriculture.
3. Biodiversity and Soil Resilience.
4. Methodologies for the Study of Soil Resilience and Sustainable Land Use.
5. Promoting Soil Resilience for Sustainable Land Use.

On 1st October the Second Workshop on the Ecological Foundations of Sustainable Agriculture (WEFSA II) was held at the venue of the Symposium as well as an excursion to the Agricultural Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences at Martonvásár.

The poster exhibition was open throughout the Symposium and a special poster session was organized on 29 September.

CAB International (Wallingford, Oxon, UK) publishes the papers presented at the Symposium in a separate volume edited by D. J. GREENLAND and I. SZABOLCS.

All the papers representing the highlights of the rich and valuable poster exhibition and submitted by authors to the editor are published in this issue. The editor has held the authors' text and responsibility in respect and minor changes have been carried out only in cases when the journal's editorial policy or the limit of volume has made it necessary.

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